

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the present Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract.

~~Disclosed herein is a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet and a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet with a release sheet which hardly give adverse effects to hard disc drives or the like. The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet with the release sheet is constructed from a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet having a pressure sensitive adhesive base and a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, and a release sheet having a release sheet base and a releasing agent layer, and the release sheet is adhered onto the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet so that the releasing agent layer contacts with the pressure sensitive adhesive layer. In this pressure sensitive adhesive sheet with the release sheet, the content of silicone compound in the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet is preferably equal to or less than $500 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$. Further, it is preferable that the amount of gas generated from the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet at a temperature of 85°C . for 30 minutes is equal to or less than $20 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^2$. Furthermore, it is also preferable that the sum of amounts of NO_x^- , Cl^- , PO_4^{3-} , K^+ , F^- , Na^+ and Ca^{2+} contained in the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet is equal to or less than $20 \text{ mg}/\text{m}^2$.~~

A pressure sensitive adhesive sheet is described. In addition, a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet that includes a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet and a release sheet that is removably attached to the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet is described. The release sheet comprises a release sheet base and a releasing agent layer provided on the release sheet base. The releasing agent layer is substantially free of silicone compound. The base of the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet and the release sheet base are formed from a plastic film or a lint-free paper, and the count of generated particles having a diameter of $0.1 \mu\text{m}$ or more generated from the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet with the release sheet is equal to or less than 100 particles / liter when measured according to Test Method for the Measurement of Particle Generation from Sheet Materials determined by SEMI G67-0996.